

May 11, 1964

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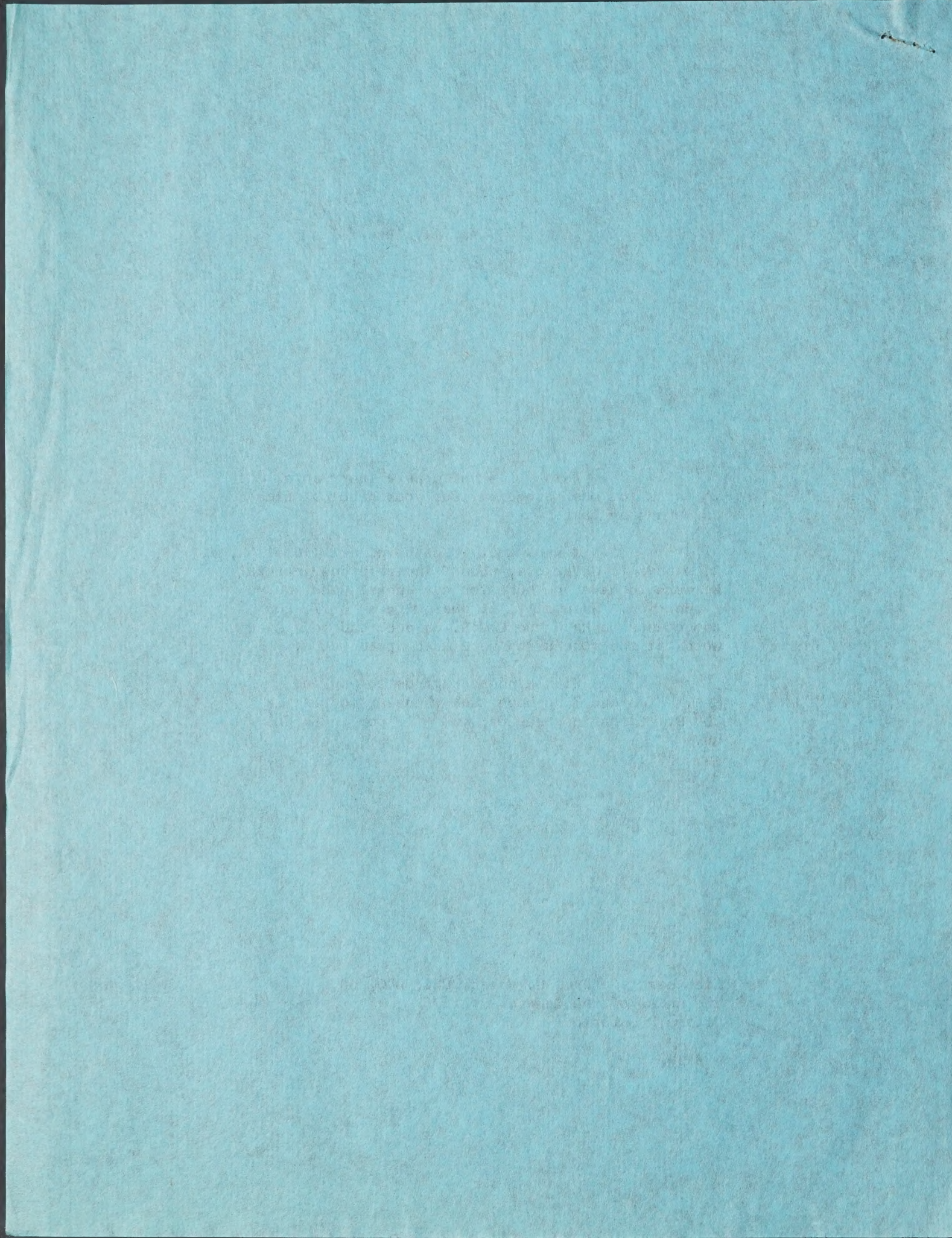
I know that I speak for all Ridleians, from boys to Governors, when I indicate how grateful we were to have you here for our Annual Cadet Corps Inspection. Naturally, it was quite a thrill for the cadets to have the C.G.S. on deck and your kind words at the conclusion were much appreciated.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Walsh and I do hope that whenever you are in the St. Catharines region, you will pop in to see us.

Yours sincerely,

Lieutenant-General G. Walsh, CBE, DSO, CD
The Chief of the General Staff
Ottawa, Ontario

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From: Lieutenant-General G Walsh, CBE, DSO, CD



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

OFFICE OF
THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF
OTTAWA

7 May, 1964

To dear Mr. Pilgrim

I wish to thank you and the members of Ridley College for the honour of being your Inspecting Officer at your Cadet Corps inspection yesterday.

I was delighted to note the high standard that the Cadets had attained in every phase of their training. It is all the more to their credit when one realizes the limited time at their disposal and I recognize this could only be achieved by the keenness of everyone and the great support and enthusiasm of yourself and your staff.

I should also like to thank you and Mrs. Pilgrim for your kindnesses to me during my short visit. I enjoyed meeting so many old friends informally.

I would like to extend again my congratulations to yourself, the staff, and all members of the Cadet Corps at Ridley College.

Yours sincerely
G Walsh

Mr. E.V.B. Pilgrim,
Headmaster,
Ridley College,
ST. CATHARINES, Ontario.

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April 14, 1964

Lieutenant-General G. Walsh, CBE, DSO, CD
Chief of the General Staff
Ottawa 4, Ontario

Dear General Walsh:

As I mentioned in my letter of March 19th,
I am writing now to give you the details of the Cadet
Inspection on Wednesday, May 6th.

The following indicates the detailed
timings of the day:-

Suggested time of arrival - 2:00 p.m.
Departure from the
Headmaster's Residence - 2:25 p.m.
Inspection of Corps - 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Reception at Headmaster's
Residence - approximately 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

May I say, once again, how much we
are looking forward to having you with us on May 6th.
I do hope that Mrs. Walsh will be able to accompany you.

Yours sincerely,

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August 13, 1964

James F. Cuning, Esq.
175th Anniversary Committee
Treasury Department
Bureau of Customs
304 Post Office Bldg
Buffalo, N. Y. 14203

Dear Mr. Cuning:

In the absence of our Cadet Corps instructor, may I reply to your letter inviting our Corps to participate in your parade on Wednesday, August 26th.

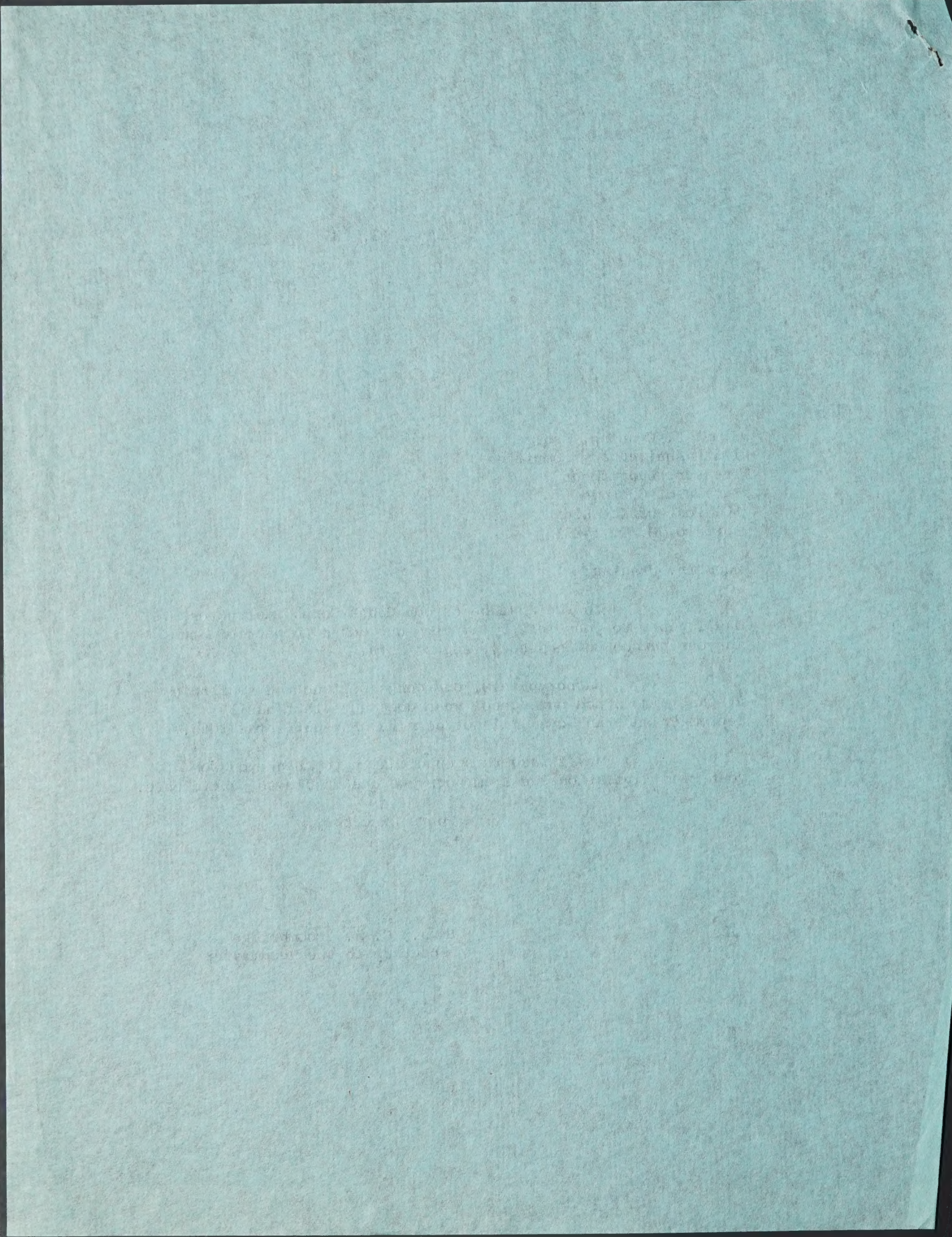
Unfortunately, our corps will not be available at that time since our school year does not start until September and the boys will not be returning until the 10th.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your kind invitation and I am sorry we are unable to participate.

Yours sincerely,

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(Mrs.) G. A. Groombridge
Secretary to the Headmaster





TREASURY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
BUFFALO, N.Y.



REFER TO

304 Post Office Bldg
Buffalo, NY 14203

- Ridley College Cadet Corp
ATTN: Comm. Officer
St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada

- Dear Sir:

The United States Customs would greatly appreciate the services of your marching organization on August 26th at 1:00 p.m.

The year 1964 has been proclaimed by President Johnson as the 175th Anniversary of the establishment of the United States Customs Service. The following is the proclamation, in part, issued by the President - "I request the Bureau of Customs to plan and to participate in appropriate activities recognizing the anniversary ---- I also call upon appropriate civic and industrial organizations to cooperate with the Customs Service in recognition of a century and three-quarters on mutually beneficial relationships".

We of the United States Customs Service, in conjunction with the Erie County Fair, Hamburg, New York, are having a parade on Wednesday, August 26, 1964 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. This date has been designated as 'Customs' Day. A feature attraction will be the United States Air Force Band. There will be dignitaries from United States Customs and Canada Customs; also, heads of the various Departments of State. A letter has been sent to President Johnson inviting him to appear with these dignitaries.

A reply indicating your availability to participate with the U.S. Customs in their 175th year of service would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

James F. Cunning

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175th Anniversary Committee

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John E. Reynolds, Esq.,
Jack Reynolds Tailors,
153 James St. S.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Reynolds :

Thank you for your letter of the
11th of July.

There is very little that we can do
at the moment with regard to your requests, but I will be
in touch with you in the autumn when the boys have returned,
and we can gain some idea of numbers, and size ranges.

Yours sincerely,

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Jack Reynolds

CIVIL AND MILITARY TAILORS

153 JAMES ST. S. - HAMILTON, ONT. - PHONE JA. 9-6665

July 11th 1964

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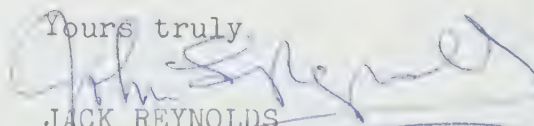
SPECIAL QUOTATIONS
TO CLUBS and GROUPS

E.V.B. Pilgrim M.A. Esq;
Headmaster
Ridley College
St Catherines
Ontario.

Dear Sir

Regrets for the long wait re
information re the Cadet uniforms. Along the
line that was discussed re Scarlet tunics
and blue trousers, we find a difficulty in
quoting until we could have a range of
sizes that may be required. Even a list of
heights and weights would be a help, a
rough estimate of quantities would also be
advisable. An idea of required materials
would assist in estimateing. If you can
comply we will submit styles ~~etc~~, etc,
for your consideration.

Yours truly


JACK REYNOLDS
John E. Reynolds

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July 14, 1964

John E. Reynolds, Esq.,
153 James Street South,
Hamilton,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

In Mr. Pilgrim's absence, I acknowledge with thanks
your letter of July 11, about the Cadet uniforms.

Mr. Pilgrim is away on vacation, as is Major Iggulden,
and I am afraid there is nothing that I can do at the moment
except make sure that your letter is brought to Mr. Pilgrim's
attention on his return.

Yours very truly,

JPM:c

J. P. Matheson,
Assistant to the Headmaster.

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BIOGRAPHY

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL GEOFFREY WALSH, CBE, DSO, CD

Chief of the General Staff

Lieutenant-General Walsh was born in Brantford, Ontario, 19 August, 1909. He was educated at St Catharines Collegiate Institute, the Royal Military College, ^{engineering} the Nova Scotia Technical College and McGill University *from which he grad. in electrical engineering.*

He was commissioned in June 1930, as Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Engineers. In the early 1930's he served in the United Kingdom at the School of Military Engineering, and on attachments to the British Army. After his return to Canada in 1933, he served in various appointments in Eastern Canada, and upon the outbreak of the Second World War, was serving in Toronto.

In June 1940, he went overseas with the 1st Pioneer Battalion, Royal Canadian Engineers. He was appointed officer commanding the 3rd Field Company in July 1940. Later that year he became chief instructor at 1 Canadian Engineer Holding Unit.

Lieutenant-General Walsh again commanded the 3rd Field Company, RCE, in 1941, after which he was appointed Brigade Major, HQ Royal Canadian Engineers Corps Troops.

His promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel followed in April 1942 when he was appointed Commander, Royal Engineers, (CRE), with the 1st Canadian Infantry Division.

It was in this capacity that Lieutenant-General Walsh participated in the Spitzbergen operation in Norway, and later in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns. ^{at which time he was awarded the DSO.} In early 1944 he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier and appointed Chief Engineer with 2nd Canadian Corps, and later served in Northwest Europe.

Actually he saw service in many theatres that Canada operated in. .../2

THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
PUBLISHED WEEKLY

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 1, 1914

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 28, 1914, in relation to the matter of the subscription to the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to pay the subscription fee. I am sure, however, that you will be able to pay it in the future.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. C. HARRIS, M.D.,
Editor.

In September 1944, he was appointed Chief Engineer at First Canadian Army, and served in that appointment until the end of the war.

Lieutenant-General Walsh returned to Canada in August 1945 and was appointed Deputy Quartermaster General at Army Headquarters in October of that year. In April 1946, he was made first commander of the Northwest Highway System - *He may be the commander of the Alaska Highway*

In 1948 he attended the National Defence College, Kingston, and then was appointed Commander Eastern Ontario Area, in Kingston. In June 1951 he was selected to be first commander of the newly-organized 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade, and led that formation in Europe.

Upon his return to Canada in January 1953, he was appointed Director General of Military Training, at Army Headquarters in Ottawa.

On 1 September, 1955, he was promoted to the rank of Major-General and appointed Quartermaster General of the Canadian Army.

Lieutenant-General Walsh was appointed General Officer Commanding, Western Command, on 1 July, 1959.

On 1 October, 1961, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General, and assumed the appointment of Chief of the General Staff.

During the Second World War, Lieutenant-General Walsh was made a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and won the Distinguished Service Order, the United States Legion of Merit and Commander of the Orange Order of Nassau (Netherlands). Lieutenant-General Walsh was also twice mentioned-in-despatches.

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With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Lt.-Col. E. R. Clewis
20 Thairs Avenue
St. Catharines, Ontario

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Col. Al Page
118 Lake Street
St. Catharines, Ontario



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Col. E. H. Lancaster
31 South Drive
St. Catharines, Ontario

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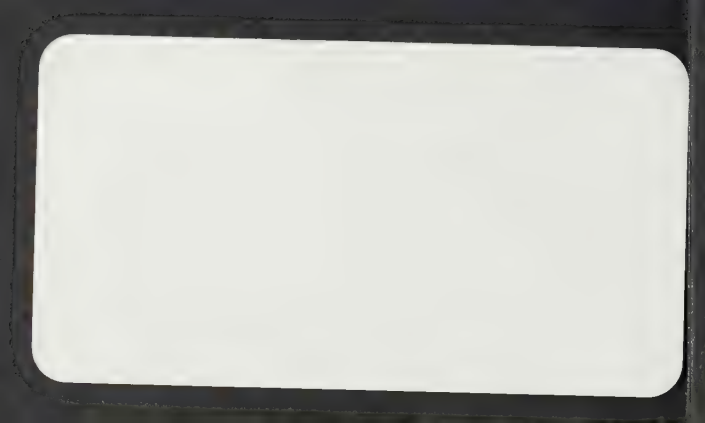


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CIVIL AND MILITARY TAILORS

153 JAMES STREET SOUTH
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HAMILTON, ONTARIO
RES. JA 9 0806



May 5, 1964

Herbert W. Nesbitt, Esq.
District Commissioner
The Boy Scouts Association
St. Catharines District Council
101 Ontario Street
St. Catharines, Ontario

Dear Mr. Nesbitt:

Thank you very much indeed for your
letter of April 24th.

Unfortunately after May 3th, both
our Cadet Corps and Band will be disbanded for the remainder
of the year and, therefore, we will be unable to accept
your kind invitation to participate in your Parade on
May 24th. I do hope we will have the opportunity of
joining you in the future and I am sorry we are
unable to participate this year.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

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THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

St. Catharines District Council

Headquarters,
CARMICHAEL HOUSE

Telephone.
MUTUAL 5 8600

101 ONTARIO STREET,
ST. CATHARINES,
ONTARIO

PLEASE
ADDRESS REPLY
TO WRITER

April 24, 1964.

Mr. E.V.B. Pilgrim, Headmaster,
Ridley College,
St. Catharines, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pilgrim:-

The Annual Guide and Scouts Own Parade and Service will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 24th, 1964.

The groups will parade from the Lake Street Armouries between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. along James, Church, Ontario and Midland Street's thence into Montobello Park.

Several thousand people enjoyed the bands so much last year that we request your consideration in having the Ridley College Band play in the parade.

Your consideration to the above would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you:--

Yours very truly,

Herbert W. Nesbitt,
District Commissioner.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Ontario,
May 4th, 1964.

The Headmaster,
Ridley College,
St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Sir:

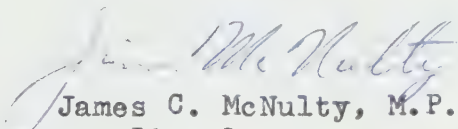
I have received an invitation from the Officers and Cadets of Ridley College Cadet Corps to attend the Annual Inspection on May 6th, and the Seventy-Fourth Annual Track and Field Sports on May 18th, 1964.

Unfortunately, the letter was sent to my St. Catharines address and has just been received by me today.

Due to pressure of business in the House of Commons at the present time, I am unable to participate in any function outside of Ottawa during the week.

Would you kindly express my appreciation to the persons responsible for the invitations and also my best wishes for a most successful Inspection and Sports Day.

Yours sincerely,


James C. McNulty, M.P.
for Lincoln.



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 30, 1964

E.V.B. Pilgrim, Esq.
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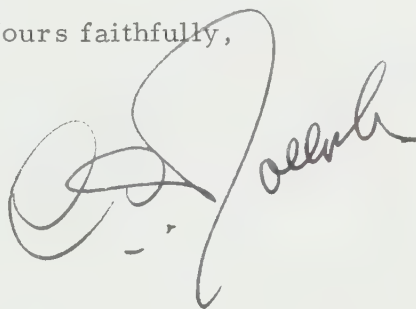
Dear Sir:

It is very much appreciated that Mrs. Pollock and I have been invited to be present for the Ridley College Cadet Corps Annual Inspection on May 6 and also for the annual track and field sport events on May 18.

While we would like to be able to be present for these occasions, we are required to be in Toronto on May 6 and have other plans for the long week-end.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending us these invitations.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C.A. Pollock', written in a cursive style.

CAPollock/o





LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Box 26, St. Catharines,

May 1st, 1964.

Mr. E. V. B. Pilgrim,
Ridley College,
ST. CATHARINES, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pilgrim:

My wife and I are grateful for the invitations to be with you at your annual inspection as well as your 74th annual track and field day.

Unfortunately, a trip to Saskatoon will prevent my attendance at your inspection but I am hopeful that it will be possible to be at Ridley on Monday May 18th for the field day.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Welch", followed by a horizontal line.

Robert Welch,
M. P. P. for Lincoln.



HEADMASTER
W. B. MACMURRAY, B.A., B.PAED.



THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS
371 BLOOR STREET WEST
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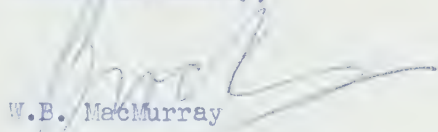
May 4, 1964.

Mr. Edward Pilgrim,
Headmaster,
Ridley College.

Dear Mr. Headmaster,

Many thanks for your invitation to the Annual
Track and Field Sports at Ridley College on Monday, May 18th.
Unfortunately a previous engagement will make it impossible for
me to be present. Please accept the best wishes of all of us at
U.T.S. for a successful afternoon.

Yours faithfully,


W.B. MacMurray

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"Uppington"
Pembroke
Bermuda

It is with regret, that
due to distance, Mrs. and
Mr. Walker are unable
to accept the kind invitation
to attend the Annual Convention
of The Rotary College Guild
Mrs. Walker regrets she is
also unable to attend the
Annual Meeting of The Rotary
College Nurses Guild and thanks
The Guild for ^{its} ~~their~~ invitation.

Yrs,
W. Walker



April 30, 1964

Dear Captain:

I am most indebted to you for your letter of April 27th outlining the plans for General Walsh and yourself.

Naturally, we are looking forward very much to your arrival at two o'clock on Wednesday, the 6th, and I can well understand General Walsh being occupied with private business.

I am also indebted to you for your kindness in enclosing General Walsh's Biography.

Yours sincerely,

Capt. A.J.G.D. de Chastelain
Aide-de-Camp to Chief of the General Staff
Ottawa, Ontario

EVBP:jg





DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

OFFICE OF
THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF
OTTAWA

27 April, 1964

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of 22 April. I regret not having replied earlier but, unfortunately, I was only able to finalize General Walsh's plans for the trip to St. Catharines today.

Mrs. Walsh regrets very much that she will be unable to accompany General Walsh on his visit to Ridley College. She wishes me to thank you for the kind invitation to attend the Ridley College Women's Guild Luncheon. General Walsh's party will now include General Walsh and myself.

We will be flying to St. Catharines on Wednesday morning, 6 May, arriving at 11:00 o'clock, and until 2:00 o'clock General Walsh will be carrying out some private business. However, we will arrive at Ridley College at 2:00 o'clock as you suggest. General Walsh has to return to Ottawa the same evening and, consequently, I have booked his return flight at 5:30 pm. I think this will fit in with the programme which you have outlined.

I enclose the biography of General Walsh as requested.

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Mr. E.V.B. Pilgrim,
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May I add, Sir, that I myself am looking forward
to visiting Ridley on 6 May.

Yours sincerely,

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I have just learned from Andy Iggulden of your continued interest in Ridley and, once again, a most generous gift from you to the Corps.

I feel badly that I have not written before this late date, but I have been off in the hinterlands pounding a drum before Old Boys, Women's Guilds, and naturally doing everything in my power to increase the Ridley treasury.

I know that I speak for all associated with Ridley when I thank you very much indeed for your kindness and your continued thoughtfulness to the School.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Col. ^{E. F.} ~~A. F.~~ McCordick
c/o F.C. McCordick Leathers Ltd.
86 Grantham Avenue
St. Catharines, Ontario

EVBP:jg



April 24, 1964

This is intended as a short note to thank you and the members of your band for the magnificent presentation to the boys and masters of Ridley College on Friday, April 10th.

I know that I speak for each and every member of the School when I say that we enjoyed the concert to the point of exhilaration and I do hope we shall have the honour of your presence again in the near future.

I trust you and your wife have had some opportunity to digest the Ridley Prospectus and when you find a few moments between musical notes, you may journey to Ridley to inspect the facilities once again.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your continued success.

Yours sincerely,

Lt. Derek Stannard
R.C.R. Band
Wolsley Barracks
London, Ontario

EVBP:jg



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This is intended as a short note to thank you for all your splendid efforts on behalf of Ridley.

We were all most impressed by the R.C.R. Band and I know that each and every boy at Ridley enjoyed the concert immensely.

May I also extend to you our grateful thanks for your organization leading our boys to the Royal Military College at Kingston. Major Iggulden gave me a full report on the activities, and he suggests that the excursion was of great benefit to all the lads. I hope that R.M.C. has recovered from the Ridley invasion!

We look forward to seeing you in the near future. In the meantime, may I extend my best wishes and our continued thanks for your fine work.

Yours sincerely,

Major J. V. Baker
Headquarters Central Ontario Area
Ortona Barracks
Oakville, Ontario

EVBP:jg



April 22, 1964

Captain A.J.G.D. deChastelain
Aide-de-Camp to Chief of the General Staff
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Captain deChastelain:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of April 16th concerning General Walsh's travel arrangements to inspect our Cadet Copps on Wednesday, May 6th.

I note from your letter that it is not certain that Mrs. Walsh will accompany her husband on that day. In the event that Mrs. Walsh will be travelling to St. Catharines, we would extend a cordial invitation to her, together with General Walsh and the Officers present, to attend the Ridley College Women's Guild Luncheon to be held in the Lower School prior to the Inspection. I am enclosing an invitation, herewith.

I look forward to hearing from you as to the final arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. -- It would be greatly appreciated if you could supply me with a copy of General Walsh's biography.





DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

OFFICE OF
THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF
OTTAWA

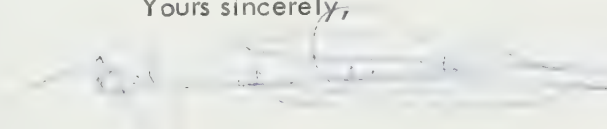
16 April, 1964

Dear Sir:

General Walsh has received your letter of 14 April with the details of the day's programme.

General Walsh will be flying down for the day and returning to Ottawa the same evening. I will let you know the details of this as soon as they are confirmed. As yet, I do not know if Mrs. Walsh will be accompanying him, however, I will inform you of this too as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,


(AJGD de Chastelain)
Captain
Aide-de-Camp to
Chief of the General Staff

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Mr. E.V.B. Pilgrim,
Headmaster,
Ridley College,
ST. CATHARINES, Ontario.

Biography

April 7, 1964

Brig. H. E. Brown
Department of National Defence
Headquarters Central Ontario Area
Oakville, Ontario

Dear Brig. Brown:

May I thank you most sincerely for your kind letter of April 6th outlining the program for the tour of Ridley boys to the Royal Military College on April 11th and 12th.

Our contingent will be ready to depart at 1300 hours on Saturday, the 11th.

We are indeed most grateful to you for your kindness in taking care of our group and I feel certain in advance that the trip will be most successful. Major A. C. Iggulden, of Ridley, will be in charge of the boys from our end.

Yours sincerely,

EVBP:jg



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Headquarters Central Ontario Area
Ortona Barracks
OAKVILLE Ontario, 4 Mar 64

Annual Inspection - 1964

1. Attached at Annex A, find pro forma upon which you are requested to submit to this Headquarters information relative to your Annual Inspection.
2. Due to the limited availability of Cadet Training Officers for inspections, Chief Instructors are requested to consider an early date for their Annual Inspection again this year. Due to summer camp commitments, inspections cannot be held after 5 Jun 64. It is suggested that a number of inspections be held in April, and those that can be held indoors, in late March. Your co-operation in this regard will be appreciated.
3. Those Cadet Corps who have already requested a date for their inspection are also requested to fill in the attached pro forma and return it to this Headquarters.
4. Chief Instructors are asked to make a special effort to fill in and return the above mentioned pro forma not later than 3 Apr 64.

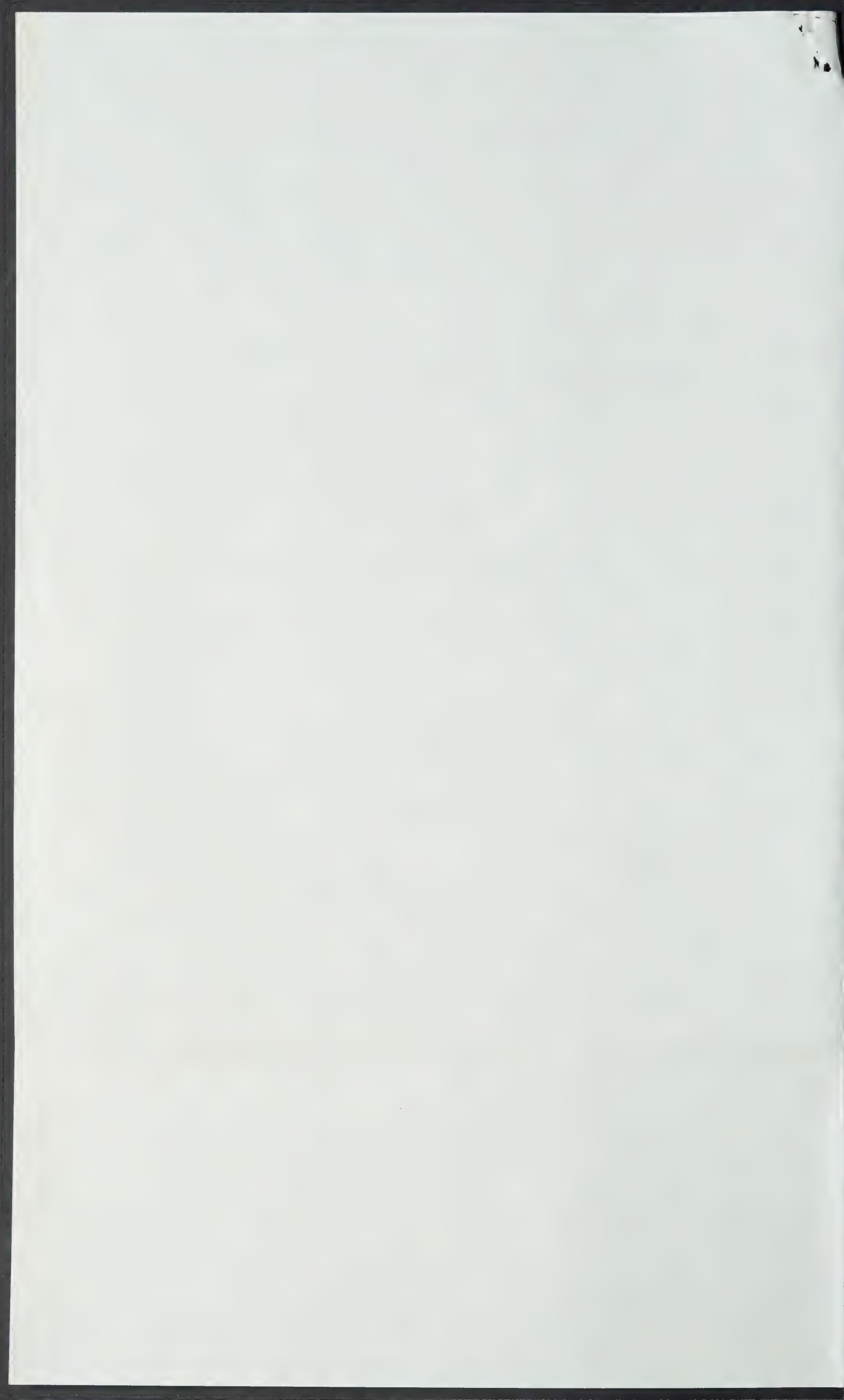
D W Green

(D W Green)
Major
GSO 2 (M&C)

DISTRIBUTION

Chief Instructor - Cadet Corps - Central Ont Area
Less Corps in Lakehead Area
and Northern Area

Form completed and return to Headquarters on March 24, 1964



March 19, 1964

Lieutenant-General G. Walsh, CBE, DSO, CD
Chief of the General Staff
Ottawa 4, Ontario

Dear General Walsh:

May I thank you most sincerely for your letter of March 17th with respect to the Annual Inspection of our Cadet Corps on Wednesday, May 6th.

Naturally, I am delighted that you have been able to accept our invitation, and we are looking forward very much to your arrival. Like you, all at Ridley hope that this will be our fortunate year.

If I may, I shall provide you with the details in two or three weeks.

Yours sincerely,

EVBP:jg



Mar 1 1964
From: Lieutenant-General G. Walsh, CBE, DSO, CD



CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF
OTTAWA 4

17 March, 1964

Dear Mr. Pilgrim:

Thank you for your letter of 12 March in which you very kindly asked me to carry out the Annual Inspection of your Cadet Corps this year.

I am delighted to accept but rather embarrassed in view of the fact that I accepted your two previous invitations but had to beg off at the last minute. However, I will do everything possible to make sure there is no slip-up this year and, perhaps, the third time will be the lucky one.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. Walsh', is written below the 'Yours sincerely,'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr. E.V.B. Pilgrim,
Headmaster,
Ridley College,
ST. CATHARINES, Ontario.



March 12, 1964

Lieutenant-General G. Walsh, CBE, DSO, CD
Chief of the General Staff
Ottawa, Canada

Dear General Walsh:

You may recall, sir, that I wrote to you a year ago in connection with the Annual Inspection of our Cadet Corps. Owing to your NATO commitments, you were unable to be with us, at the last moment, and I am now writing to inquire whether it will be possible for you to inspect our Corps this year on May 6th.

Naturally, we would be honoured to have you with us on this occasion. I look forward to hearing from you, at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

EVBP:jg



February 24, 1964

Peter A. G. Cameron, Major
Training Officer
48th Highlanders of Canada
Fort York Armouries
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Major Cameron:

Mr. Pilgrim has asked me to confirm his telephone conversation with you yesterday concerning the Mess Dinner on Friday evening, March 6th.

As Mr. Pilgrim mentioned to you the following master and cadets will be pleased to accept your kind invitation.

Lieutenant Peter Jenner

Cadet Lt.Col. M. R. Carson, C.O.
Cadet Major H. M. Borden, 2 I/C
Cadet Captain D. M. Sanders Adj.

On behalf of the School, may I thank you for this kind invitation.

Yours sincerely,

/jg

(Mrs.) G. A. Groombridge
Secretary to the Headmaster



Night of School Play

48th Highlanders of Canada,
Fort York Armouries,
Toronto, Ontario.

February 5, 1964.

Mr. E.V.B. Pilgrim, M.A.,
Head Master,
Ridley College,
St. Catharines, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pilgrim:

You may recall that last year we invited you, your Cadet Instructor and five or six of your top Cadets to attend a Mess Dinner on a Friday evening in our Mess. As I think I mentioned at that time, this is an annual event and we are most anxious to repeat it this year.

We are planning to hold it Friday evening, March 6, and would be delighted if you could once again send a contingent from Ridley College. Possibly you might be able to attend yourself this year.

As I mentioned, this Dinner is attended by cadets from St. Andrew's, T.E.C., the Grove and Appleby, and has been very successful in the past. The programme will be much the same as in previous years. Dress will be uniform for the boys, uniform or dinner jacket for yourself and your Cadet Instructor.

We would like your contingent to arrive at 6.30 p.m. in order that we can sit down to dinner at 7.00 p.m. After dinner, there will be a tour of the training establishments in the Armouries and a concert by both Pipes and Drums and Military Bands. Following this, the boys are at liberty to return to the Officers' Mess or leave to return to school.

Could you confirm to me at the above address whether or not you, your Cadet Instructor and your Cadet Officers can come, giving me, if you will, names and ranks of those attending?

It was a great pleasure to have both Lieutenant Dorland and the boys from Ridley last year. I hope we will be as fortunate this year.

Best personal regards,

Cordially,

Peter A. G. Cameron
Peter A. G. Cameron, Major
Training Officer,
48th Highlanders of Canada

P.S. Incidentally, I thought perhaps I should mention that, with the demolition of the University Avenue Armouries, we are now located at Fort York Armouries, which is just north of the Princess Elizabeth Gate at the C.N.E. grounds.

PAGC:al

LEWIS, J. W. J. 1874-75

Capt. J. W. J. 1874-75 C. C.
" H. W. J. 1874-75 2/4
" Capt. D. M. SANDERS 1875.

Receipt signed and returned January 8, 1964

COA 4300-12/0 (Cadets)

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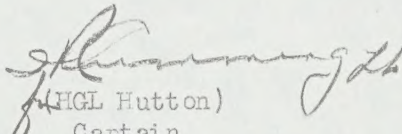
Headquarters Central Ontario Area
Ortona Barracks
OAKVILLE Ontario,

Date: 6 Jan 64

Board of Governors
Ridley College
ST CATHARINES Ontario.

Contingency Allowance and Band Grant
No 162 Ridley College Cadet Corps

1. Enclosed is a Government of Canada cheque No. B2 051-613
in the amount of \$ 945.00 together with your copy of the
Inspection Report and Report on Training for the Cadet Year ending
31 Dec 1962.
2. Your deficiencies for the year amount to \$ NIL.
3. Please sign the attached receipt and return to this Headquarters.


(HGL Hutton)
Captain
Area Cadet Officer

c.c. Chief Instructor
(Copy of Inspection Report and Report on Training only).
(Cheque forwarded to Sponsor).



ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS
INSPECTION REPORT AND REPORT ON TRAINING
FOR THE CADET YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 19.62.

CAFB 295
7-56 (9068)
HQ 4554-B-295

1. No. 162 Midley College CC
(Number and Designation of Corps)
Sponsor..... Board of Governors Located at St Catharines
(Post Office Address)
Chief Instructor..... Haj A C Iggulden (C)
(Show status and whether qualified or unqualified)

2. Parade State at Annual Inspection held on..... 9 Nov 19. 62

Authorized Strength	Cadets on Parade	Cadets Absent With Leave	Total	Efficiency Rating of Corps
<u>315</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>97.6%</u>

I certify that I inspected this cadet corps at the place and on the date shown, that the numbers as stated above are correct, and that the Regulations for the Organization and Control of Royal Canadian Army Cadets have been adhered to in every case.

3. Claim for Contingency Allowance
..... 288 cadets at \$3.00 at 100 % \$..... 864.00

4. Claim for Band Grant
..... 27 instruments at \$3.00 each..... \$..... 81.00

Total..... \$..... 945.00

5. Less value of deficiencies as per CAFD 871 attached..... \$.....

6. Total amount of claim approved..... \$..... 945.00

7. Cheque payable to..... Board of Governors in trust
Midley College
St Catharines, Ont.

I approve payment of the total claim as per para 6. above.

Signature..... HGL Hutton
(HGL Hutton)
Captain
Area Cadet Officer

Signature..... HE Brown
(HE Brown)
Brigadier
Commander

HQ FE No	Div	Est	Vote	Pri	DA or HQ Sub	OBJ	Amount	Dist Sub A	Dist FE No
<u>302470</u>			<u>200</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>94500</u>		
Classified by			Examined by				Total		
			Fort Treasury Officer						

8. Local Training completed during period 1 September to 30 June 19 62

Number of Cadets Undergoing Training		Number of Cadets Qualified	
Part A	130	Class 3	130
Part B	66	Class 2	66
Part C	115	Class 1	115
		Number of Master Cadets in Corps	20

Optional Subjects	Number Undergoing Training	Number Qualified
Signalling - Morse	31	31
Signalling - Advanced	12	12
Signalling - Special		
Band	41	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
First Aid - Junior	192	192
First Aid - Senior	33	33

9. RIFLE SHOOTING

(a) <u>Number Fired:</u> Instruction Practices	
(b) <u>Classification:</u> Marksman	136
1st Class	131
2nd Class	41
Unqualified	3
(c) <u>Teams Competed</u>	
(i) Miniature Rifle Matches for Youth of the Empire	11
(ii) DCRA - Small Bore Competition (Winter Series)	10
(iii) Royal Military College Club Inter-Schools Rifle Competition	2
(iv) Earl Roberts Imperial Cadet Competition	

10. We Certify the above information to be correct.

SUBSILGEM
(Member of Sponsoring Body)

P. J. G. C. M. J. C. D.
(Chief Instructor)
162 RIDLEY COLLEGE

Date Nov. 26th 1963

11. Remarks on Training and Efficiency:

Outstanding training results achieved. Efficiency rating is excellent.

Great credit is due the Chief Instructor and his staff.

H. Hutton
(HGL Hutton)
Captain
Area Cadet Officer